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You are the hope of beauty and the birth
Of life and death--come, welcome home again!
Anne Lawler

The second quarter of the year begins with April, which also contains April Fool's Day, Easter (on the 22nd this year) and happy tax-paying day on the 15th, when millions of Americans must make final income tax payments for the year 1972.

On the 6th in 1917, Congress declared war on Germany, which doomed the Kaiser and the German monarchy and eventually, indirectly, produced Adolph Hitler. On the same day in 1830, the Mormon Church was founded. (The Greeks in America celebrate the 6th as the Anniversary of the Greek war for independence.)

On the 9th in 1865, General Robert E. Lee finally surrended his army of Northern Virginia, perhaps the most ably-led in the nation's history, at Appomattox, Virginia, to a generous U.S. Grant. The 10th is the birthday anniversary of the founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth.

The famed Halifax (N.C.) resolutions, calling for independence, date from the 12th in 1776, and largely influenced the Continental Congress later that year to follow the Halifax example. One of the greatest Americans and for eight years (1800-1808) President, Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell, Virginia, on the 13th in 1743.

The Huguenot Society observes the 13th, the day of the signing of the Edict of Nantes, halting the persecution of Protestants in France in 1598. Henry IV signed this act of freedom; Louis XIV revoked it in 1685, and Protestants were again persecuted.

Food Prices

The price of too many foods has moved up sharply in the past six months. Some hikes are justified and some --as is always the case in every inflationary period-- are hiked because grocers know they can get by with it.

A recent survey showed prices varied widely in the same city often for the same brands or products; some difference can be expected but when there's as much as a hundred per cent price differential, for exactly the same product, exploitation of an inflation atmosphere is indicated.

Of course, the American system allows grocers to charge what they wish and no one is forced to buy anything, anywhere--which is as it should be. On the other hand, the public food price hikes cannot be justified on the basis of increased procurement costs.

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In 1968, the Farmers' Insurance Group of Los Angeles compared the driving records of 3,390 non smokers with those of the same number of smokers. The smokers had twice as many crashes.

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$1,740 DEDUCTIONS FOR LOCAL TAXPAYERS

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tions taken usually represent a larger proportion of their income. Conversely, those in the higher brackets have smaller deductions, percentage-wise. The range is from 16 to 25 percent, according to the latest IRS figures.

For example, local families at the $8,500 level will have deductions of $1,800 if they conform to the norm, while those with incomes of $12,500 will be deducting about $2,280.

A breakdown of the $1,740 in deductions that is usual among those with incomes similar to the Appomattox County average shows $246 for charitable contributions, $550 for interest on loans and other debt, $540 for local taxes and $404 for medical and dental expenses.

FEE IN EFFECT AT NATIONAL PARK APRIL 1st

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daily during April, May, and early June from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Meeks Country Store will also be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Let us be sure that Appomattox remains a part of the blood program, plan now to get out Tuesday, roll up your sleeve and donate a unit of blood. There may not be a second chance.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

ATLANTA -- While addressing a peace officers' meeting recently, Lester Maddox was the victim of thieves twice during the evening. The Lieutenant Governor's home was robbed while he spoke and his car was damaged by vandals later in the evening.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For Tuesday

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of the Canteen for this visit, furnishing sandwiches and drinks for the donors. Kings Market will donate one-half gallon of ice cream to all donors and all donors will receive a quart of Pepsi Cola.

The most vital need and service of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is the Blood Program. It takes approximately $600.00 to finance the local chapter's obligations in the Regional Blood Program, plus many hours of time spent by volunteer workers, but in the long run it really saves money for county residents. Last year Appomattox County citizens used 331 units of Red Cross blood at no cost to the patient for the blood itself. Had this county not been in the blood program and the blood had to have been obtained from a private collecting agency at a minimum of $25.00 per unit this would have cost our citizens $8,275.00.

The most important value though is having plenty of safe, tested blood available through Red Cross Blood Banks when needed.

The Pastor Speaks

"ETERNITY"

One of the most solemn subjects that ever enter the mind of man is eternity! We have no eyes to see it fully, no line to fathom it, no mind to grasp it and yet we must not refuse to consider it. Paul said in his first letter to the Church at Corinth, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable." Yet how many people live, plan and prepare "for this life only?" In his second letter to this same Church Paul said: "... we look not at the things that are seen but at the things which are not seen for the things which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Beauty is only temporal. Strength of body, wisdom and power of brain are only temporal. The houses we live in, the homes we love, the pleasures we adore, the wealth we accumulate, the professions we follow, the relations we enter into are only for a time! Our life is as a vapor! What we sow in life we shall reap in **eternity!** Better then that we make our judgements in the light of eternity rather than in the light of time. If Christ is our Saviour we have hope and peace while we live among the "things seen, which are temporal", and "glory and blessedness we will be among the things unseen which are eternal."

Earnie W. Lucas: Pastor
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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for April 1, 1973

Topic: God Speaks Through Christ

Scripture: John 1:1-8, 14-18; Acts 10:34-43; Hebrews 1:1-4

No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known. John 1:18

In God's search for man, to reclaim him for fellowship and communion with God for which he was created, it is necessary for God to reveal Himself to people. This does not mean that God either must or does show Himself visibly, for sinful man cannot look upon the perfect God and live. It means that God must impart to people the knowledge of His nature, of His requirements, of the moral law which He made an integral feature of creation, of man's relationship to God, of how man may be restored to sonship in the divine family. Man cannot acquire such knowledge through the normal processes of human learning.

"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets", the author of the Letter to the Hebrews wrote, thus in a few words summarizing the account of God's revelation of Himself as it is recorded in the collection of writings we know as the Old Testament. Throughout the Scriptures there are accounts of God's revelation of Himself, of His will, of His purpose.

That revelation came to the patriarchs, in the call to them to a special mission to father a race to give spiritual preparation to the world for the divine intervention in history to accomplish redemption for humankind. That revelation came also through the great leader whom God raised up to lead His chosen people out of slavery, in the deliverance itself, and in the laws given for their guidance. It came through a long succession of prophets, spokesmen for God, whom He called to deliver His messages to the people whom He had chosen to be agents in the accomplishment of His purpose.

"... in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world," the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews continued. The Son whom God sent into the world in the divine intervention in history in the divine effort to reclaim man into the divine family was the apogee of God's revelation of Himself. The Son has made God known, the Gospel writer explains, and Christian theology regards the revelation of God through the Son as the best and most complete revelation man has yet had of God or indeed will have in this life.

Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son, made this claim for Himself. In response to the request of one of His disciples to "show us the Father," Jesus said to him that "he who has seen me has seen the Father." With this assertion believers turned the world upside down, as some charged them with doing, proclaiming the gospel of a risen Savior who could redeem man from sin and bring him into fellowship with the Father. This was the source of the authority with which His followers preached the assurance of salvation through Him.

As the Old Testament is concerned with God's revelation of Himself through the prophets, the New Testament is concerned with God's revelation of Himself in the Incarnate Son. Believers in the Incarnation as the fulfillment of God's revelation of Himself through the prophets. Because in the Incarnate Son revealed God, the teaching of Jesus and the authoritative power living for His followers plementing the eternal teaching of Jesus guidance of His followers indwelling in the believers of the Holy Spirit, who promised His disciples would send. Through the Spirit believers receive tinuing revelation of God His will and of His purpose.

The ways of knowing are therefore available to the promised guidance of the truth" through the of the Holy Spirit is to God has not left man of the knowledge essential his salvation.

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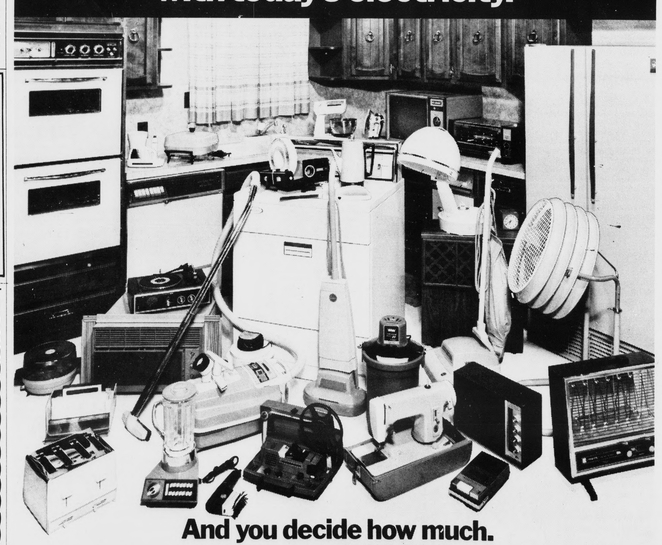

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Second Bull Sale Held Saturday

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A crowd of several hundred gathered around the sale ring for the second performance bull sale at Red House last Saturday.

large number of beef producers from across ginia attended the second rmance tested bull sale day at the Red House Evaluation Center.

ty-four bulls were offer- each with a minimum price iously assigned by a com- ee. Thirty-six were sold for of $30,825, or an aver- of $856. The 24 angus raged $851. 9 polled hereford $925. 1 horned hereford 1 charolais $725 and 1 red $750.

top selling bull was bred Alpine Farms and was hased by Kyanite Mining oration for $2050. This weighed 1037 pounds at days of age and gained 2.68 s a day on test. As a calf, ghed 14 and at 205 days ghed 539 pounds.

old Paulette was the purchaser from Appomat- County.

eight bulls (5 angus, 2 ld hereford, 1 simmental) were not sold can be used for the minimum ased for the center.

odernistic Club ws Bulletin

ilee Baptist had a very turn out for Sunday ol. Sunday at the 10:00 hour. The Sunday school. was very inspiring. who attended, gained l information to take and think about in their time.

ening service was well ded at First Baptist ches Sunday. March 25, at 1:00 o'clock service hour. pastor Rev. Murry ched a very touching ser- The subject for discussion Farwell but Not Good Sunday, terminated his as pastor of the church. who attended services impressed with the age given by the pastor. was rendered by the Choir of the church. Miss H. B. Stevens at the . A lovely solo was sung rs. Evelyn Berry. The ing for the morning was

mediately following ning worship, Miss Stevens a short visit with mes James, and Pierce. ive an account of a very nt visit. Mrs. Pierce to be doing nicely health and was very cheerful appy. We trust that she continue to improve.

s E. H. Jordan visited nd Mrs. Howard Stevens ay afternoon. The Stevens ed Miss Jordans visit much.

Woman's pastor's aid will meet with Miss H. B. ns Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. sk all members to be nt. (Business of import- will be discussed.) Final for the "Woman's Day rum" will be formulated. meeting will be held ply before the third ay in April.

choir practice at ne Baptist will be held at church Tuesday before the Sunday in April, at 7:00 p.m. You are urged to be present.

We pray for the sick in the community and elsewhere. We hope that soon the sick will be much better.

In and out of town over the week end: Mr. Gilbert James Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. James, brother John, and grandmother, Mrs. Pierce. They were very proud to have him come home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Preston and children spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson. While here they visited their sister, who is a patient in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Preston make their home in Washington, D. C.

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APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

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Tues., Apr. 3 - Barbecue on Bun, Green peas w/carrots, corn cheese, jello w/ topping, milk.

Wed., Apr. 4 - Sliced beef, hot rolls, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lettuce & Tomato salad, sliced peaches, milk

Thurs., Apr. 5 - Hamburger on bun, potato chips, steamed cabbage, banana pudding, milk.

Fri., Apr. 6 - Vegetable soup w/Turkey, crackers, toasted cheese or peanut butter sandwich, ice cream, milk.

STONEWALL

"If a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14:14

Another one of our church members has gone to rest. Mrs. Emory Martin was buried Saturday at Hebron after dying on Monday in Pennsylvania where she has made her home with her daughter. She was 98 years old, having moved there when she was 75 years old. We are sure she will really be missed a lot. The Lord giveth and he takes His home to be with Him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis of Lynchburg were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw are proud grand parents of a baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCraw of Appomattox. We just start to live when our grandchildren begin to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews of Orange spent the week end with Mr. J. O. Davidson. They are doing real good now.

Wednesday the H. D. Club met with Mrs. I. B. Wheeler with seven members present. One new member. Delicious refreshments were served. All had a fine time.

Mr. Hatcher King had an accident while at work Thursday. He has his foot in a cast. Hope he has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett visited her grandmother in Lynchburg last week. Her condition remains the same.

The B.W.C. of Hebron gave a trukey supper last Sunday night for the senior citizens. It was really a feast and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Not so bad to get old around Hebron. Bless each one that had a part in it. We give thanks a million.

Hope last Wednesday ended our snow for this winter. We had 5 inches; never did the trees hang so gracefully with snow. It was really a lovely sight.

Not many people believe what you say about hard work.

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Free advice, regardless of its origin, is almost worthless.

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An individual isn't hopeless until he loses his desire for knowledge.

HOLLYWOOD

A large crowd attended the shower Friday night in honor of Miss Brenda Marsh and Mr. Johnny Goin, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goin on Rt. 2. Also a large crowd attended the shower Saturday night at New Hope Church given in honor of Miss Brenda Goin and Mr. Kenneth Inge.

The Youth did a fine job at Hollywood Sunday. Sunday School Supt. was Mr. Steve Cawthorn, pianist, Miss Diane Smith Song Leader, Miss Beverly Coleman, Secretary, Howard Chenault and Dale Jennings, Men's Bible Class, Frank Chernault, Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Barbara Thompson, Young Adults, Miss Diane Smith, Intermediate, Miss Joyce Webb, Juniors, Miss Kathy Chernault, Primaries, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Lelia Maxwell, Beginners and Nursery, Miss Debora Scruggs, Youth Pastor, Miss Jane Maxwell, Youth Deacons, Wesley and Ricky Franklin. We have a nice group of young people and we are very proud of them.

Mr. Thomas Woodall spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Bagby, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Robert Coleman were super guests of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clem Woodall and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and son, William, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday.

Mr. James E. Maxwell came home from the hospital Sunday. We hope he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jenkins, of Lynchburg, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence Monday afternoon. We are very glad to hear Mrs. Torrence is improving.

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Miss Odelle Webb spent last week in Lynchburg visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odelle Webb spent Monday afternoon with Mr. J. H. Webb.

NOTES, COMMENTS

Progress doesn't flow from excuses.

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If you can express yourself, try not to overdo it.

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A winning smile isn't necessarily sincere.

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Most denunciations are motivated by ignorance.

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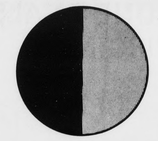

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